

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claim Amendments

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner asserts that it is still "not clear from the language of the claim whether the LSBs are the removed bits from a set of data symbols or they are the remaining bits after truncation has been performed." As noted in amended claims 1 and 10, the original LSBs from the original despread data symbol are replaced with LSBs in the new despread data symbol which is determined following the saturation and comparison steps. The Examiner further states:

...it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., the level of the symbols provided from the RAKE is adjusted in dependence of the level of the saturated data symbols) are not recited in the rejected claim(s).

Applicant in claims 1 and 10, states "level adjusting the despread data symbols provided from the RAKE unit in dependence of said despread data symbols". In these claims, adjustment has been performed based on the despread data symbols and not the saturated data symbols. Furthermore, Applicant has not tied limitation "so that overflow for the truncated data symbols is prevented" to the previous limitation regarding the "level adjusting".

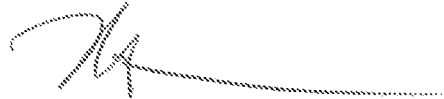
The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10 to further clarify these claims. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-19 and 21 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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